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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

41826.8800US1

In re Application of  
Neelamadhaba MahapatroApplication Number  
09/721,141Filed  
November 22, 2000For  
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING A SCHEDULE  
BASED ON RESOURCE ASSIGNMENTSGroup Art Unit  
3623Examiner  
M. Irshadullah

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  
☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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\$ 420  
\$ 950  
\$ 1,480  
\$ 2,010

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_.
- ☒ A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.  
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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration number 33,273.

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